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An informal communication took place on 15.03.2006, between the International Preliminary Examining Authority and the applicant / the agent.

A copy of the note on that communication (Form PCT/IPEA/428) is herewith transmitted for your information.

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Note on an informal communication by telephone with the Applicant

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Representative: W. E. Bird

Examiner(s): Klein, D

Summary of the communication

I called the applicant's representative concerning the following points :

1. In (most of) the claims figure the word "...isomers...thereof". As this term encompasses also isomers of position, most of the claims would not be new. The applicant's representative agreed to replace the term "isomer" by "stereoisomer", the latter term being defined in the description on page 15.
2. The applicant requested a second written opinion if some objections were to be maintained. As I will maintain one objection concerning inventiveness of new claim 12 and, as the applicant did not comment on this claim, I wanted to know if the applicant would mind getting directly a positive IPER except for this claim and discuss inventiveness of claim 12 in the European Phase to come. The applicant's representative did not mind.



15.03.2006

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